

## LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8.

For this section fair, slightly warmer water, followed by decidedly cooler weather on Tuesday, with easterly winds.

**"CRUSOE" CAPTURED.**—"Crusoe," the negro telegraph and incendiary, who is charged with burning the barn of Captain Fontaine Beatty, in Fairfax county, last February, was arrested in Georgetown last night and is now safe in jail in this city. "Crusoe" since last winter has been skulking in Fairfax and Alexandria counties and occasionally in Montgomery county, Md., preying upon hen roosts and anything else he could get his hands on, and of late his depredations in Alexandria county had become so annoying and his victims so exasperated that Sheriff Velch, with a corps of assistants, had followed him up very closely, until, as stated, last night he was captured in Georgetown, while drunk, charged with stealing chickens in Alexandria county. When taken in custody he gave his name as Peter George. He was immediately turned over to the county authorities, brought here and placed in jail, previous to which he was taken to the Custom House, where Captain Beatty identified him. "Crusoe" will be tried by the County Court for the offense for which he was arrested, and afterwards turned over to the Fairfax authorities. He has for some time been looked upon in Fairfax as a sort of "Fagin," stealing himself, and teaching a number of younger confederates to do likewise. He lived on Capt. Beatty's farm without cost for eight months, during which time he is said to have stolen everything within reach except red-hot stoves. Capt. Beatty was not the only victim, numbers of white neighbors suffering more or less from "Crusoe" and his gang. When they could no longer prey upon white people they started on their black confederates, and soon began lessening their small larders by robbing meat houses and chicken roosts. The negroes then appealed to Capt. Beatty and several other white neighbors for protection, and "Crusoe" having been captured and no doubt in order to avenge himself fired Capt. Beatty's barn. And as another illustration of the ingratitude of negroes, it may be stated that the same sable individuals who applied to Capt. Beatty for protection from "Crusoe," and incurred no small expense in the latter and denouncing the former. It is said that "Crusoe" is but carrying out the recommendation of a certain negro preacher who has been venting himself in Fairfax county recently, by urging his hearers to steal all they can from white people and apply the torch when necessary. A reward of \$100 was offered for the arrest and conviction of "Crusoe."

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Joseph Rice, of Washington, and Mrs. Mary Paulding will be married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. M. French, on Washington street to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. After the ceremony they will leave for a tour through Canada and the North.

Mr. James Johnson, assistant deputy internal revenue collector for this district, and Miss Frankie Fleming, eldest daughter of Mr. Edgar S. Fleming, will be married at St. Paul's Church on the evening of the 17th at 8 o'clock.

The wedding of Mr. L. Finks and Miss Josephine Purcell will take place at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church on the evening of the 17th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portner, who have recently returned from a protracted visit to Europe, were in the city to-day.

Mr. E. B. Cole, formerly of this city, but now of Annapolis, was in the city to-day.

Mr. J. R. Caton will leave here this evening for Boston on legal business.

Dr. M. W. O'Brien has returned from the Rockbridge Alum Springs, where he went to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society.

Miss Virginia Evans returned to her home in this city last night from a visit to friends in New York and Boston.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—The will of Alfred Merrick was admitted to probate and Jane Brown qualified as executrix.

C. A. Strangman was appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Muhlhauser and gave bond in the sum of \$50,000.

Thelma Darling qualified as administratrix of the estate of Paul Muhlhauser and gave bond in the sum of \$500.

James T. Polman was appointed guardian of R. F. Whitington.

W. H. May was appointed administrator of the estate of James D. Bryan.

Letters of administration upon the estate of the late George E. French were granted to Mrs. V. C. French and the bond fixed at \$15,000.

The will of Sarah J. Wood was admitted to probate, and Edward Hughes having renounced the burden of administration upon the same, the estate was committed to the City Sergeant.

James Sherry, a native of Ireland, was naturalized a citizen of the United States.

A special grand jury was summoned for Wednesday.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and mild with four prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

Justice May this morning disposed of the following cases:

Die Baltimore and Harry Bryant, colored, charged with shooting crap, Barj. Schriever, charged with blowing a whistle in the street; Lee Hamrily, charged with trespass and Sam Lamb, charged with larceny, were all discharged for want of evidence.

Joe Wright and Sam Ford, colored, for fighting in the street, and three white men for being drunk in the street, were fined \$2.50 each.

A white man, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, forfeited \$5 collateral.

Wm. Gary, arrested for being drunk and for indecent conduct, was fined \$7.50.

Henry Munson, colored, for an assault on Ellen Smith, was fined \$5.

A white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Harry Davis, colored, for an assault on Elias Lyles, was fined \$1.50.

**ANOTHER CHARTER.**—Judge Norton has granted a charter of incorporation to the Chesapeake and Columbia Investment Company. The objects of the company are to buy, sell, exchange or improve real estate; to construct, maintain or operate telephone or telegraph lines, coal oil, gas or electric works; to own or operate boats to carry passengers, &c.; to buy or sell oyster beds and plant oysters, &c. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, divided into shares of \$50 each, and the principal office is to be in this city. The officers are T. M. Smith, president; W. P. Hazen, vice-president; T. D. Kelsner, secretary, and N. H. Shea, treasurer—all of Washington.

**THE WEATHER** yesterday was sultry and disagreeable, and consequently there were not so many people on the streets or in the churches as on the preceding Sunday. The clouds looked threatening all day, and about two o'clock a light shower fell. The rain soon ceased, however, when the humidity of the atmosphere became still more oppressive.

**STEAMER DISABLED.**—At 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning the steamer Lady of the Lake, while making a landing at Point Lookout, struck an oyster rock and knocked a hole in her bottom. When making the landing at Piney Point it was discovered that she was leaking badly, and she had to be beached at King George Point. Captain Barker sent the second mate to the steamer Sue, at Piney Point, for assistance, and Captain Geoghegan went alongside and took off all the passengers and perishable freight and then proceeded to Washington. The steamer John W. Thompson yesterday took off the remaining freight and brought it to this city and Washington. On Saturday morning before the Sue arrived twenty passengers chartered the tugboat Joseph Z. and came up to Washington in that way. The rest stayed aboard the grounded steamer until taken off by the Sue. When the Sue left the Lady of the Lake was lying in an easy position. She will be raised from the shoal water in which she is lying and towed to this city, where her hull will be thoroughly repaired.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**—May Davenport's Burlesque company, composed of twenty performers—and it is said that every one is an artist—will appear at the Opera House to-night. Prolonged applause invariably follows the principal clutches of this company, necessitating a nightly recall before the curtain. Miss Davenport is a scubaite of great ability and is said to be one of the finest dancers and singers on the stage.

**HOYLE'S COMEDY SUCCESS.**—"Three Fast Men," will be presented here on Wednesday night, with a first-class company in every respect. The New York Mercury says: "The new play by Mr. C. Hoyt, is a decided success. A large and appreciative audience evinced their pleasure by intelligent applause. The drama affords an opportunity for fine acting, and the company deserve credit for the conscientious manner in which they performed their duty."

**FIREMEN'S TRIP.**—The Hydrant Steam Fire Engine Co. will make final arrangements at their meeting to-morrow night for their Chester, Pa., trip, and all of their friends who wish to accompany them should attend the meeting, in order that the committee can make arrangements for transportation and board. The company will leave here on the night of the 16th with 14 pieces of the Alexandria Drum Corps, and return early on the morning of the 20th. They will take 40 uniformed men and carry their handsome new horse-carriage, and will occupy a prominent position in the line of parade, having been assigned to the first division.

**DEATHS.**—Miss Elsie Jamieson, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Jamieson, of Fairfax county, near this city, died at Spring Lake, N. J., at 3 o'clock this morning. The deceased was an estimable young lady, beloved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her affliction had the sincere sympathy of all in this sad hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Mary J. Cawood, wife of Mr. Joseph Cawood, died in King George county on Saturday last, in the 69th year of her age.

**CORN HARVESTER.**—R. S. Riker, of Rinkerton, Va., is the inventor of a corn harvester, and is now engaged in building a rough machine for the purpose of testing the operation of shocking the corn. His invention is intended to cut and carry the corn into shocks in an upright position, which after being securely bound with twine, is dropped from the machine in a standing position. It will cut two rows of corn at a time, and is provided with mechanism for taking up leading or down stocks of corn.

**CUT HIS HEAD.**—A little son of Mr. Robert Olney, while walking across the trestle work of the railroad track running from Wicks street to Curtis & Butler's laundry Saturday evening in company with several other small children, fell through one of the openings and cut a large gash in his forehead. He was taken home and Dr. O'Brien summoned, who rendered the necessary surgical aid. The injury, though painful, did not prove to be serious.

**EXCURSION.**—As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, Capt. E. S. Randall, of the steamer Samuel J. Pentz, will give a family excursion to Colonial Beach on Tuesday. The steamer will leave here at 9:05 in the morning, returning at 9:10 at night. A pleasant time is promised all who may attend.

**WENT TO GEORGIA.**—Messrs. William H. Tavers, Owen Cook and William Ennis left here to-day for Georgia to accept positions as locomotive engineers on one of the railroads in that State. Other Alexandrians have recently secured positions on the same road.

**WARD MEETING.**—The democrats of the Second ward will hold a meeting to-night to nominate a candidate for the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. Marbury.

**ANNUAL INSPECTION.**—The annual inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry will be held at the Armory on Friday night next at 7:30 o'clock by Col. Jo. Lane Stern, State Inspector General.

For horse-colic Simmons Liver Regulator is known to be the best remedy.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

If you want to enjoy your meals strengthen on your digestion with Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Take Simmons Liver Regulator. One dose is worth 100 dollars.

**The Pulpit and the Stage.**

Rev. F. M. Shurt, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mount, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am now strong and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks' Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and outshines everything else. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it."

Try bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's, drug store.

Kidney afflictions of years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—[J. W. Pope.]

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A stitch in time. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and prevent sickness.

**LOST.**

**REWARD** for recovery of DRG and CON-5000 of person who took IRIG SET-TER DOG (Richard) November 1st, 1889. As before advertised, the dog is half the usual size. Address J. H. KUEHLING, Light and Rods Electric Works, 1206 Pa. av., Washington, D. C. 1c

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Most of the city clergy have returned from their vacations, and were in their accustomed places yesterday, ready for the year's work.

The Arlington stock yards opened on Friday last. These yards are on the Virginia side of the river, not far from the Long bridge, and are designed to succeed the abolished Drover's Rest, so long open above Georgetown.

At Hagerstown, Md., on Saturday, Messrs. Bridges, Johnson and Baker, the canal receivers, filed a petition in the canal cases asking the court to instruct them as to the disposition they are to make of the effects scattered along the canal and belonging to the canal company.

Robert Bradley, a young married man, aged 28 years, and his adopted son, aged 17 years, of Washington, were attacked by cramps while bathing in the river near the Long bridge yesterday evening and before the spectators could give them any assistance both were drowned.

Bernard Hoffman, son of Mr. Geo. Hoffman, fell down the stairs at his home on south Alfred street yesterday evening and broke his arm in two places. He was attended by Dr. Ashby.

The little five year old son of Mr. Robert Portner broke his arm at Manassas a few days ago. His injuries were attended by Dr. O'Brien of this city.

The steamer Jane Meeley has left the shipyard and resumed her trips on the river, having had her wheel, which was recently broken, rebuilt.

Mr. I. Eichberg left here to-day for New York, where he will purchase an immense stock of fall and winter dry goods, notions, carpets, &c.

Mr. John A. Marshall has purchased of Mrs. John T. Hill the Callan House, on the corner of King and Henry streets, for \$1,000.

The County Board of Supervisors will meet to-morrow to determine the method of working the roads of the county.

The studies at all the public and many of the private schools were resumed to-day after the summer vacation.

349 1/2 VILLERS STREET, NEW ORLEANS, La., 22, 1889.

Wm. Radam, esq.:

Dear Sir—I wish the afflicted and suffering to know that I positively assert that for twenty-five years I have constantly suffered intense agony with that most terrible disease known as hemorrhoids, or piles, in their very worst form. I have tried every available prescription, but to no curative end. I have taken one jug (which contained one gallon) of Microbe Killer, and it has completely cured me. It now feels like a dream that I ever suffered with that disease. It also has cured me of an insatiable thirst, which I have had all my life. Go try it, all mankind, and do not let your prejudice blind you against this world-renowned medicine. If I possessed the means I would give all the afflicted and as many jugs as they need to bring about a cure. This testimonial ought to show the Microbe Killer's efficacy. I consider the Microbe Killer paramount.

I remain, most respectfully,  
MRS. E. E. D. WATSON.

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## DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP,  
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Monday, Sept. 8, 1890.

Open each evening until 6 o'clock.

Our stock of Dry Goods and Notions is rapidly nearing completion and our assortments are larger and more varied than ever before. We note items from several departments, as follows:

**Fall Gloves.**—We pick the following two special values from our fastly arriving Fall Stock:

**Ladies' Six-button Length Jersey Taffeta Gloves, in Grays, Tans and Black.** Only 25c per pair.

**Ladies' Six-button Length Grey Chamoise-skin Gloves, embroidered in feather stitch.** Only \$1 per pair.

(First floor; center.)

**New Fall Jackets for Misses and Children.**—Misses' and Children's All-wool Check Cloth Reefer Jackets, with roll collar. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Prices, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50.

**Misses' and Children's All-wool Reefer Jackets, in Navy and Green.** Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Prices, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50.

**Misses' and Children's All-wool Navy Cheviot Reefer Jackets, double-breasted, roll collar and brass buttons.** Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Prices, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50.

(Third floor.)

**Ladies' New Wrappers.**—We have just received 100 Ladies' Calico Wrappers, with Hubbard fronts, tight backs, finished with narrow ruffle, sizes from 32 to 44, which we are offering at the exceedingly low price of \$1.25 each.

(Third floor.)

**Special.**—We wish to state that our Custom Shirt Making Department is in full running order for the Fall and Winter trade. It will be to your interest to place your orders early before we get too busy.

(Men's Department, 1013 F street.)

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We have opened a very choice line of

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Small & Medium Hams

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## CANDIDATES.

MR. HENRY BAADER will be supported for Councilman from the 21st ward at the ward meeting on Monday night next by

MANY VOTERS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTES OF THE SECOND WARD.

There will be a WARD MEETING held at the Mayor's office next MONDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Council from the second ward to be voted for at the special election to be held WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10th, 1890.

Chairman Democratic City Committee.

LEONARD MARBURY, Secretary. sep 4 td

**SPECIAL ELECTION.**

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, passed July 8th, 1890, a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the second ward on WEDNESDAY, September 10th, 1890, for the election of a MEMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Leonard Marbury. The polls will be opened at sunrise and close at sundown. The judges and clerks of the regular election will be the judges and clerks of this special election.

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